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Spying Out The Land.

Like unto one of the prophets of old, Senator Talbot has been sent out to the West to spy the land through a political telescope. The respected senator has been conferring with the party leaders and we are informed had an extended conference with Duncan Marshall and Philip Wagner, Esq., in this city. He was told that the prospects were not very bright, and that in order to relieve the situation, concrete evidences of government surpluses would have to be forthcoming and that speedily.

Senator Talbot had also occasion to look abroad at the hundreds of thousands of acres of land that have been flung by the Laurier Government to its bosom friends of the inner ring in this part of the country. The area comprises extensive timber limits, grazing leases, coal rights and homestead reserves. Beyond in the far but fertile north Senator Talbot saw large rivers and lakes on bloom, corralled by Montreal lawyers and Ontario grocers.

He saw also the Grand Trunk Pacific holding up every town, city and hamlet between Edmonton and Winnipeg (inclusive) for a price and all through the grace and generosity of the Laurier Government. The Senator himself has been very fortunate in the matter of coal.

The Senator saw more. He saw Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. McInyre sitting in their cushioned seats at Ottawa while the people of Edmonton and Strathcona were fighting for a traffic bridge, and finally obliged to saddle many thousand dollars in order to get a promise. He saw Mayor McDougall stirring the dry bones of the moribund local government, and probing the C.P.R. officials to give the twin cities this means of communication.

But the Senator beheld even more. He beheld a vast multitude of honest, independent, fearless people turn their faces in sickening horror at the foul revelations of graft and corruption at Ottawa. He recognized among them hundreds of Liberals standing for their rights and for an honest and clean government. The sight made the Senator low at heart, and the wonder is not great.

To cheer his drooping spirits and to instill confidence in the hearts of Duncan Marshall and Philip Wagner, Esq., the Senator propounded the scheme of organizing two constituencies in the Peace River and Great Slave Lake countries. Knowing how Mr. Bredin secured his election there, and the handicraft of Attorney-General Cross, the Senator felt that two supporters would be had up north without much difficulty. There was the experiment at Prince Albert and with Bredin and Alec Bick, the trick could be easily turned. The proposition was received with cheers. The conference then concluded that Duncan Marshall would run for one, and Philip Wagner, Esq., for the other. The Senator was eminently satisfactory with this arrangement and the recommendation will be made to Frank Oliver, who has never been known "to go back on his friends," even although he may deny his own employees.

In the meantime, we trust the government will not deduct anything from the \$5,000 paid Senator Talbot for his missionary work in Alberta.

DEATH BLOW TO FREE TRADE.

London, April 25th.—Most of the morning newspapers, in their editorials, regard the defeat of a cabinet minister in the citadel of Cobdenism as a disastrous blow to free trade.

The Unionist organs hail the victory of Mr. Joynton-Hicks as sounding the death knell to the present government, and they include a lecture to the successful candidate for having "tried to keep fiscal reform in the background in his campaign."

The Morning Post says: "The death knell of free trade reverberates through the land."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Manchester has rallied to fiscal reform. It is a victory that will resound not only through the country, but through the empire."

Friends of the Government, "Men Next the Minister" Make \$123,000.

They Did It By Securing Options On Transcontinental Terminals Near Winnipeg.

Ottawa, April 12.—A little enquiry on the public accounts committee this morning showed that Halifax and Moncton are not the only places where profitable railway land deals are carried through. In 1906 the Transcontinental commission decided that the terminal works of the Grand Trunk Pacific should be near St. Boniface, on the opposite side of the river from Winnipeg. It was three miles from the river to the nearest part of the ground selected, which extends to five miles from the bank. One would have expected that when the selection was made the commission would at once buy the required land.

But they waited until Henry Kern and E. C. Matthews came—both describing themselves as hotel keepers at Moose Jaw—600 miles away.

Kern took an option on 480 acres in one purchase, and 320 acres in another. They paid one-third of the price. Kern made the purchase in the case of the last 320 acres bought and took Matthews into partnership afterwards.

Commissioner Young came to them to buy the land for the railway. Young knew what the land had cost, yet within a few months of the purchase of 320 acres at \$125 per acre, the commissioner paid \$250 for 160 acres and \$275 for the other.

The whole price paid by Kern and Matthews was \$90,000, and the amount paid by the commission was \$222,000, leaving a net profit of \$132,000.

The total money advanced by the middlemen was about \$30,000. The remainder was furnished by the government, which made a large payment before receiving the title.

While the partners on the stand-to-day represented themselves as simple and guileless hotel keepers, another return brought down the other day shows that E. C. Matthews, about the same time that this deal began, was in communication with Mr. Oliver, and keeping a water power concession at Kanaskis Falls, on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. In March, 1908, E. C. Matthews wrote, as president of the Western Power and Development company, asking for the right to divert the Bow River to supply power to towns of Banff and Canmore and city of Calgary. It thus appears that Mr. Matthews is a good deal of a promoter.

A Weapon That Will Abolish War.

The current number of the "Contemporary Review" contains an article "Can Science Abolish War?" by Colonel Maude's well known military writer, in which the statement is made that an inventor, Mr. Simpson, has devised a new and marvellous electrical weapon.

The following claims are advanced on behalf of this weapon. It can impart a velocity of 30,000 feet per second to any projectile up to 2,000 pounds.

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Its power is such that it could perform any amount of great interest among naval officers and designers of guns. A distinguished artilleryman, however, informed the Over Seas Daily Mail that practical men are inclined to discount the claims put forward. The velocity per second obtained with the most powerful modern guns is only 3,300 feet. Even that involves an enormous strain upon the metal of the gun. Moreover the mathematical difficulties seem insuperable. The projectile of Mr. Simpson's weapon is said to travel through the air at nearly six miles per second. The sun only travels through space at twelve miles per second. The friction of the atmosphere at such a velocity would be so enormous that any projectile would be melted and dissipated into vapor.

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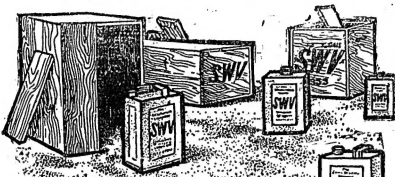
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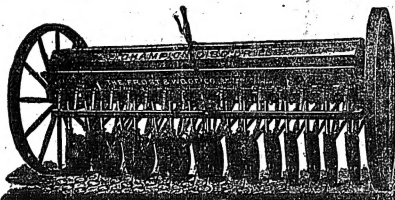


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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 1903.

THE TELEPHONE DEAL.

The sale of the Bell Telephone plant to the Alberta government has been confirmed. The price paid was \$675,000 for about 600 miles of line. This is \$1125 per mile. The Liberal press has, without exception, lauded the government for its enterprise and contrasted the great bargain Mr. Cushing, the Minister of Public Works, has made for the Province, with the outrageous price the Manitoba government paid for the lines in that province. It now turns out that in Manitoba the government purchased a plant eight or ten times as large as that of Alberta, and only paid five times as much for it, proving conclusively that the government of Manitoba made a better deal with the Bell people than the government of Alberta. While the Winnipeg Free Press thinks the deal by the Alberta Government is all right it has nothing but condemnation for the government of Manitoba. It can be generally conceded that a company such as the Bell would ask more for their system from the government than they expected to get. Therefore when Mr. Cushing paid them nearly all they asked he was handing over more, probably, for the system than it was worth and paid more in proportion, as has been shown, than the people of Manitoba.

RESTORE THE BOUNTY.

An Innisfail butcher, unable to get mutton for his customers locally, has been securing a supply from Australia by cold storage. Think of that you farmers, who are residing in this great Alberta, a country that is admirably adapted to sheep farming but for one thing, the coyote. The government took the matter up, and laid aside a few thousand dollars for this purpose, but just as the settlers were getting down to work and killing off the beasts by the wholesale the supply of money ran out, and the killing off will now stop. It is sheep or coyote. The government must decide which it will be. The people's money pays the piper in any event. The people are entitled to protection from this pest. Less coyotes and more mutton is what we want. The government must assist us in cutting out this Australian article. There is more money in sheep raising than anything the settler can do. The bounty should be restored at once.

A QUESTION OF FISH.

Mr. Mackenzie said before the public accounts committee at Ottawa recently when discussing the western fishery leases, the Athabasca Fish Company had lost money in their business. That it cost 10 cents a pound to catch and carry the fish to Detroit, Michigan where, owing to the cutting of prices by the fish trust it was sold at about four cents a pound, entailing a heavy loss on the company. That is to say fish which is sold here in Red Deer at 18 cents a pound was carried three thousand miles further on and then sold for four cents a pound. It seems one of the failings of these fish trusts and companies to bring their fish from some distant clime with all entailed expense added to bleed the general public. We have plenty of fish in Alberta. Splendid fish too, yet we venture to state that nine-tenths of all consumed is brought in from B. C. with all expense that that implies added thereto, and the people have to pay the piper.

The hills are looking green.

SLAVE LAKE FISHING PRIVILEGES.

H. B. Ames (Con, Montreal) asked if fishing privileges on the Lesser Slave Lake has been leased and if so to whom they were assigned and who was at the present exercising control. He was told in reply that the lease was granted to J. H. MacKenzie, of the Imperial Fish company, who assigned it to the Athabasca Fish company. The lease was exclusive for a period of ten years at a rental of \$10 annually. The lessees agreed to spend \$300 each year for the three years and \$1,500 for each subsequent year. The government did not intend to cancel nor had they been asked to. No price had been mentioned for the abrogation of the privileges. There was no intention to disallow any of the Saskatchewan legislation of last session.

The bill providing a subsidy of \$200,000 for a direct steamship service with France which was a corollary of the French treaty, received its third reading.

It was mentioned incidentally in a press dispatch from Ottawa recently that the C.P.R. has represented to the Imperial authorities that it can transport 10,000 troops across the continent without interfering with its regular traffic. This statement, while perhaps in no sense surprising to even those who have only cursory knowledge of the transportation facilities of the great Canadian highway, will open the eyes of many fair minded people to the vast importance of this great railway system to Canada.

Big Fire at Sylvan Lake.

A serious prairie fire occurred at Sylvan Lake on Saturday, May 2nd. The cause of the fire is unknown. It twined around within two feet of Mr. G. W. Gies's cottage and then made a semi-circle around that of Mr. G. W. Smith, afterwards crossing over to the back of "Skokum Retreat" and running half way down the lot owned by Mr. F. H. Tallman destroyed a beautiful clump of willows. At Grieve & Berry's it took a more serious form burning their stable to the ground and had it not been for the brave efforts of some of the men around would have completely demolished the whole home and also the one owned by the Geo. Beatty Estate. It seems a pity to see all the trees and vegetation totally destroyed, especially as this is only intended for a summer resort and people leave town to enjoy the trees and flowers among other things. A proper fireguard might prove a protection.

Poplar Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart and Mr. William Hart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownrigg on Sunday.

Mrs. Perrier spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Strong, last week.

Mr. Tipping preached Sunday morning on baptism. Our Sunday school will now be continued and we hope for good times to come.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Way, of England, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mott for the week end. Mr. Way, who was an old country farmer, intends looking round for a time and working out to become acquainted with the methods of the country and will then engage in farming.

Birth.

At Innisfail on Saturday, April 25th, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Satterley, a daughter.

Married.

At St. Luke's church on Thursday, April 30th, 1903, by the Rev. C. W. G. Moore, Edwin Gray, of Hillsdale, second son of the Rev. Arthur Grey, Orop, Herefordshire, Eng., and Jane Mary Hobson, third daughter of the late Canon Hobson, Douglas, Isle of Man.

The Flower Queen.

Tuesday evening, April 28th, marked a new development in the musical history of the town. For on that evening the stage of the Lyric Theatre was occupied by the children of St. Luke's Sunday School and some of their friends, who charmed the spectators by the talent they showed in their rendering of a delightful musical cantata entitled "The Flower Queen."

She stage had been tastefully fitted out to represent the background to a rural scene and the children in their white dresses profusely adorned with the loveliest of flowers made a fairy like picture of floral life, which many of those present will not soon forget.

Moreover many of us probably learnt more that evening about many of the flowers in the realm of Nature than we knew before. For instance, that heather-bells are not quickly sent to sleep by the soporific charm of the gaudy poppy! that the sun flower even in this western land claims to be queen of the flowers!

The choruses were rendered most charmingly and we cannot speak too highly of the rendering of the solos. As for the fine old hermit who wandered amidst the flowers singing forth words of philosophic judgment, we were not surprised that at times the charms of the flowers so affected him that he had to turn his gaze from them to the ancient book of maxims which he carried with him.

How fine it is to find that scope is now being given to develop the latent talents of the children; for Tuesday night's performance proves that they can sing, and have perseverance to go on improving. The success of the performance also speaks volumes for those who trained the children and for the ability of the accompanist and the debt hands that made the flowers.

The writer heard the view expressed that such a class of amusement should at least be an annual event. During the intervals between the acts the boys sang songs and gave a capital exhibition of dumb bell drill.

The following took part: Rose—Agnes Paterson. Lily—Elsie Tait. Violet—Grace Godley. Heliotrope and Touch-Me-Not—Isa Tait. Mignonette—Lottie Markell. Crocus and Sunflower—Ruby

Davenport. Japonica and Dandelion—Gwynneth Walker. Dahlia—Jennie McLeod. Hollyhock—Maggie Tait. Rose—Ruby Geo. Chorus—Gladys Rutherford, Vera Alford, Florrie Gee, Mollie George. Poppies—Margaret Wilton, Theo Ayres, Nora George, Maria Watkins, Ida Webster, Frankie Pearson, Elsie Edgington, Gladys Alford, Mildred Alford. Heatherbells—Katie Carswell, Dorothy Wilson, Lily Rothnie, Vivian George, Nettie George, Sybil Alford, Winnie Huskins, Marguerite Powne, Rosie Krause, Florrie Rothnie.

Innisfail.

(From The Province.)

The council will discuss railway crossing question at next meeting. J. B. McMillan has been enjoying a visit from his mother, who has recently been at Calgary with her daughter.

The machinery recently ordered by the Local Improvement District S.W. for making cement tile, has arrived in town.

A number of Innisfail Odd-fellows attended the anniversary services of the Order at Bowden on Sunday morning.

Major McDonald and Captain Mackie, of the Fifteenth Light Horse, expect to be in town on Friday to inspect the Innisfail troop.

At the adjourned meeting of the communicants of St. Mark's church, F. M. Oldham and Wm. Geary were elected delegates to the Diocesan Synod, and Geo. Geary and G. S. Spurgeon were elected alternatives.

The fund for assisting Mr. Wilcox in rebuilding had reached \$208.25 on Wednesday night. Of this amount \$220.25 was paid in cash. Several commercial travellers in town just after the fire voluntarily contributed to the fund.

G. W. Scott expects to make Innisfail his headquarters for the summer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mark's church held their annual meeting on Monday, 27th April, and elected the following officers:—President, Mrs. W. Geary; vice-president, Mrs. G. E. Bryan; secretary, Mrs. Lauder; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Freeman.

The Board of Trade and Council is very busy these days preparing for the Calgary exhibit.

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THIS IS FOR YOU.

Our advertisements are gold mines. There is never a one of them out of which somebody does not delve a valuable nugget. There's many a nugget in this one, and they are easy to find; so read it and see.

BEST ENGLISH WASH GOODS, 12½c. Yd.

What's the use of people running to other stores and paying 15c. yd. for Prints, Chambrays and Gingham, when the very best goods can be purchased in our store at 12½c. yd. How can we sell them so cheap? We have all our freights prepaid, and we do no credit, and therefore have no losses. When you come to town, make direct for Hall's Cash Store, and You'll Save Money.

LACE CURTAIN SALE.

We've, without doubt, the largest stock of Lace Curtains carried in the town, and our prices are very reasonable, and to make purchasing more brisk, for the next two weeks, we are giving a straight discount of ten per cent. off the market prices. They begin at 25c. per pair.

SMALL BOYS' SUITS, 60c. & 75c.

This is a special purchase of two lines of these Suits. The former is a good wa h Suit in navy blue stripe Galatea, made to sell at \$1.00. Our price, 60c. The 75c. line is a nice navy blue cloth Suit, fitting boys from 3 to 8 years old, with whistle attached. Made to retail at \$1.25 or \$1.50. Our price 75c. while they last.

LADIES' FAST BLACK STOCKINGS, 10c. Pair.

Last week we made a special purchase of Ladies' Hose. Only about 10 doz. in the lot; sizes, 8½, 9, 9½. Made to retail at 15c. pair. This line we now have on sale at 10c. pair.

VALENCIENNES LACE, 3c. Yd.

A few lines we are clearing, and they'll go quick at the reduced price of 3c. yd. In the lot are Laces and Insertions to match, and the former price was 4c., 5c. and 6c. yd. Come in and get your choice at 3c. yd.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS.

Ladies' good Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c.; good Tooth Brushes, 5c.; good Hair and Clothes Brushes, 25c. each; Best Thread, 6 spools for 25c.; Good Pins, 3 papers for 5c.; Embroidered Wash Belts, 15c., and many other lines.

SPECIAL COUPON—We want to know how many have read this ad'. Any person cutting this coupon out and presenting it at our store will receive, free of charge, a Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchief.

C. E. HALL,
Red Deer's Cash Store. Smith & Gaetz Block.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

CALGARY - ALBERTA.

June 29 to July 9.

\$25,000 in Prizes.
\$60,000 expended in New Buildings and Improvements.
\$13,000 in Purses.

Strobel's Air Ship. The Novellos Great Trained Animal Show, and other High Class Attractions.
91st Highlanders' Band. Iowa State Band. Rough Riding by Real Cow Boys. Indian, Squaw and Travois Races.

Reduced fares from all points in Canada. Your opportunity to see the Last Great West. Write for descriptive pamphlet to E. L. RICHARDSON, Manager.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. R. Cowell is on a visit to the coast.
Captain Gogarty is away on a trip to Vancouver.
Guy Irving has returned to Red Deer for the summer.
Mrs. Bergfried, who was dangerously ill, is better.

W. J. Stephenson, of Wetaskiwin, was in town last week.
G. W. Ball shipped hogs from Ponoka and Red Deer last week to B.C.
J. A. Cosgrove, of Willis & Cosgrove, Calgary, was in town last week.

Jack Oldford, of Penhold, who was kicked by a horse recently, is on the mend.

Mrs. Dr. Parsons who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is greatly improved.

Arbor Day, Friday next, May 8th, will be observed by the school as a holiday.

The Penhold Rifle Club will shoot in the over-seas Empire competition on 25th of May.

On Saturday, April 25th, the residence of A. J. Wilcox, near Penhold, was totally destroyed by fire, with nearly all its contents.

Captain Thomas, of the Cameron Mail, passed up the line recently on his return trip from England, looking fit for duty again.

A number of young men took Sunday afternoon to go shooting down the river. Settlers are getting frightened their stock will be shot, and other trouble is feared. Unless the thing is stopped there is going to be a number of arrests.

A Good House Social will be held at the home of Mrs. Tait next Tuesday, May 12th. The committee is preparing for a good time. Ice cream will be served. Admission 25 cents, Children 15c. Everybody invited. Proceeds for the Presbyterian Manse fund.

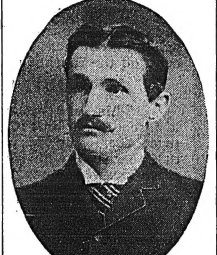
At a recent meeting of all the business men of Tofield it was unanimously decided to occupy the Grand Trunk Pacific site at once, and in consequence a score of a phenomenal character has already begun. Scores of business buildings are about to be jacked up and set moving over the prairie.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.

The Beggar Prince Opera Company will present the well known play, "The Bohemian Girl" at the Lyric to-morrow, Thursday, evening.



ETHEL BALCH.
Miss Ethel Balch, prima donna, will be a favorite with a Red Deer audience.



C. TAYLOR.
Mr. C. Taylor, the leading tenor with this company.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. Brown's Pharmacy.

COTTON FABRICS.

Cotton Goods Smare Rather Than Pretty. Not in the List.
The most striking feature of the new cotton material is its simplicity rather than prettiness. Bold plaid and checks there are, odd geometrical effects, new "chevron" patterns and tiny and huge dots. Somehow one misses the flowers which from time immemorial have raffish accepted ideals of what is proper in sumptuous stuffs.
There is a feeling of address when one looks over the array of wash goods displayed in the shops for the season of 1908, for the old favorite, the organdy, is missing. Dimities have taken their place, but not the familiar dainty Irish dimity that we all loved. No, even the new dimities have taken



SEVEN GORED SKIRT-SATS.
A pattern of this new skirt may be had in six sizes—from 22 to 32 waist measure. Send in cents to this office, giving number 600 and name, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.
on an air of "smartness." The patterns are in dashing stripes or plausibly fetching dots.
Plaid skirt models will be an popular as ever next spring, and the illustration shows a very smart one. Patterns having five, seven or nine gores are most practical; the seven gored model being the most desirable for stout figures. These do not only tend to make the hips appear smaller, but are more easily fitted. The skirt shown is a seven gored affair. It should be cut by laying the center of the front gore on a double fold of the goods lengthwise, with the bottom edge of the pattern along the end of the material.
JUDIO CHOLLEY.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

Jewels the smart girl affects—Silk Binding on Tailored Coats.
The complete parcel and earrings indicate the return to favor of this old time stone, and conspicuous in the list of novelties is a belt buckle of gold in the form of a cat's head, the eyes being rhinestones.
The black and gold that edges many of the new cloth suits requires heavy pressure to make it look well, so if used by the home dressmaker should be taken to the tailor for the pressing.
Coin shaped pieces of material applied on wide, hercules braid is perhaps the most rapid and least expensive of any of the new trimmings.
Plain linen waists are always in good taste, and hand embroidery is un-



MODELS FOR SPRING-WAIST-2009.
A pattern of this new waist may be had in six sizes—from 22 to 32 bust measure. Send in cents to this office, giving number 600 and name, and it will be promptly forwarded by mail.
doubtedly the simplest trimming. The popular waist, the work is done in the heavier qualities, but on sheer linen French embroidery and eyelet work are used. A novelty of the season is to embellish the waist by the use of the effect is pleasing, and if care is taken when laundering then the colors will not fade. Of course this work must be done with wash cotton, that comes for this purpose. The waist in the cut is of linen worked in colored cottons.
JUDIO CHOLLEY.

Sylvan Lake.

FOR SALE—Desirable lots, fronting lake, 50 x 150, cheap. H. LONGSON, Red Deer.

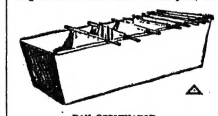
Fix Up Your Garden.

JESSE HALLGREN, Landscape Gardener. Practical jobbing work promptly attended to.—Apply to W. H. Hadley, Syngrocer, Ross Avenue.

TESTING SEEDS.

Convenient Germinators That Will Meet All Requirements.
For the ordinary planter the well known "dinner plate" tester, made with two soup or dinner plates and one or more moist strips of sterilized cotton goods, preferably cotton flannel, will be found to meet the first, all purposes. The cotton strips are sterilized in boiling water to destroy spores of mold and other fungi present, folded twice upon themselves and placed in one of the plates. The seeds are now laid between the folds of cloth so as not to touch each other, and the second plate is inverted over the first, this forming a moist, aerated and more or less sterile chamber. The cotton strips must be kept well moistened, but not saturated, preferably with water that has been sterilized by boiling, and allowed to cool before using. Two or three lots of seeds may be tested in the germinator at one time, but each should be continued in a separate cotton strip and numbered to avoid error.
Another Good Method.
When, however, it is desirable to make several germination tests at one time or when many varieties are to be tested, instead of duplicating the plate germinators already described, the writer found the following germinator, suggested by Dr. Volney Spaulding, formerly of the University of Michigan, to be superior: A deep granite bowl, six or eight inches wide, was obtained in which was kept about one-fourth inch of water. Cotton flannel strips of any convenient length, two or three yards, and of the width of the pan, were tucked crosswise at intervals of five inches. Short galvanized wire about an inch longer than the width of the pan were inserted through these tucks and gathered together, thus forming the cotton strips into numerous folds or loops which were suspended from the pan above the water by means of the supporting wires. The ends of the strips being left sufficiently long to touch the water in the pan, the

entire piece of cloth composing the loops, in which the seeds are placed, is kept uniformly wet and moist. The cloth should be moistened before beginning the experiment, and it is needless to add, sterilized.
A definite number of seeds taken as they come from an average sample are counted out for each germination. For seeds in rather small soil, as garden seeds, the number is 100, while for the cereals, grasses, clover and others used in extensive cultural operations about 200 should be used and the tests duplicated for any doubt exists about the results. The tests should be examined from day to day and the sprouted ones removed and counted, the number being recorded on a sheet of paper.
The length of time required for germination is dependent upon several factors, chief of which are moisture, temperature, vitality and variety of difference, six to ten days being sufficient for most kinds. When tests are made during the winter or early spring months, at which time it is usually most convenient, the germination should be conducted in a moderately warm room so that the temperature will not fall below 50 degrees F. at night and remain between 70 and 80 degrees F. during the day. In the case of alfalfa and certain others of the clover family a small percentage of the seeds will remain apparently sound at the close of the germination test. Allowance is usually made for these, one-third being counted as viable, i. e., capable of growth. Cauliflower, cabbage, turnip and beet seeds of poor stock—i. e., run out—are just as viable as those of good stock. The only means of remedying this defect is to use selected home grown seeds or to buy the best stock of reliable seed houses.—J. J. Thorber.



PAN GERMINATOR.
[For testing several varieties at once.]
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The Spanish Peanut.
The Spanish peanut is a plant that can follow either early crops of bearded barley or Dwarf Essex rape, and by this plan the soil can be kept busy the year around, and at the same time the productive capacity will be gradually increased, says a writer in Southern Cultivator.

It matters not how attractive the price of cotton may be later on, the farmer who is lured into neglecting planting crops needed at home will be sure to come out a loser, and diversification ought to be the motto of every individual, no matter if some folk are going around crying out that the south cannot make too much cotton. It is best to take no chances.

Resting the Land.
Where an area of land has been very severely overgrazed in the past it will be absolutely necessary that it be very carefully pastured for the first two or three years. The native grasses and forage plants must have a chance to regain their former vigor and to go to seed. A very large number of stockmen advocate resting the land that is keeping all stock off for a period of three or four years. That remedy will bring about the desired results has been definitely proved in numerous instances.—J. S. Cotton.

Celery and Celeries.
There is a special turnip rooted form of celery known as celeries, which produces a large root and very small leaf stems. This is more suitable for cooking than the common celery.



New Ways of Cooking.

The most perfect French coffee is made in the steam coffee-pot, a tall brass affair with two receptacles. The lower one is filled with water, the upper one with coffee, and the coffee is heated by a small lamp and the steam generated rises to the coffee and is condensed in the upper receptacle and comes back again filled with all the delicate aroma of the coffee.

None of the flavor is allowed to escape, and the steam coffee is said to be the strongest and most delicious made anywhere.
The Arabian coffee is delicious in flavor, due to the freshly roasted coffee berries and to the presence of cinnamon. The coffee is roasted freshly every day.

After it is thoroughly ground up or pounded it is passed through a sieve, and only the fine brown flour is used. Two teaspoonsful of this flour are used with two cups of water and boiled to a thick paste with a little piece of cinnamon. It is boiled, then allowed to cool off and then boiled again until it forms a thick paste; then half a cupful of boiling water is added, and the coffee is drunk in this semisolid state without sugar or milk.
The Viennese are famous for their coffee. Sometimes the coffee and hot milk are mixed at the table, and the skillful waiter knows just how to pour the two ingredients so that they will blend thoroughly almost before touching the cup.
When large quantities of coffee are to be made, the coffee and milk are boiled together, the coffee being roasted brown, ground and tied in small linen bags. It is then put into a large kettle with two parts water to one of milk and allowed to come to a boil. It is served with whipped cream.
Coffee being the national drink of the Turk, the sultan is often graciously inclined to give away his own silver coffee cups to favored guests as souvenirs. These coffee cups resemble eggshells in shape and are of silver filigree with an inner lining of very thin blue porcelain. The Turkish coffee is the same as the Arabian coffee and is always made of freshly roasted coffee berries ground to a powder and served in a thick, syrupy state. It is made very strong and is served without milk, sugar or other addition.

Umbrella Holder.
Made of Material to Suit the Hangings of the Room.
These holders will be found very convenient to use in the cupboard, as good umbrellas are apt to get damaged if left in the hall stand. They look well made in figured lines or of any material to suit the hangings of the room. The one shown in the illustration is of linen with a cream ground and red roses. A yard of thirty-inch material is cut into five parts, two pieces for the back, which measures thirty-four inches long and eight inches in width, the gussets and sides, measuring thirty-inches long and four inches wide; for the front cut one piece thirty inches wide by seven inches wide. To make up the holder first put the two back pieces together and blind them round the top and six inches down on each side with braid. Stitch the two gussets to the front piece and make a deep hem at the top, then stitch on to the back down each side and across the bottom, folding the gussets in and stitching them across twice. Secure two brass rings to the top corners to complete the article.

Wives Who Win.
The advantage of hot water taken lavishly is well known, but not every one knows that it has been found valuable in fighting grip.
A famous doctor has noted for the speedy cure of his grip patients, says he attributes his success to the fact that he always puts his patients to bed at the first sign of the disease and makes them drink quantities of hot water. This should be taken at intervals of every two hours and as hot as can be drunk without burning the tongue and throat.

ENTITLED TO PARTICULARS

One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion.
One ounce Compound Seltzer.
Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.
Mix, and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.
The above prescription has been found invaluable in the treatment of kidney, bladder and urinary troubles, and diseases arising therefrom, such as rheumatism, sciatica, lame back and lameness, and we feel that the public are entitled to particulars concerning it.
A prominent physician states that the excellent results that have been obtained from the use of the mixture are due to its direct action upon the kidneys, assisting them in their work of filtering all poisonous waste matter and acids from the blood and expelling same in the urine, and at the same time restoring the kidneys to a healthy condition.
He further states that anyone suffering from ailments of this nature will find it to be very beneficial, and suggests that it be given as a trial.

Red Deer Directory.

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President, Hy. Jamieson.
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Railway Time Table
North-bound 11.52 a.m.
" 6.40 p.m.
South-bound 12.30 p.m.
" 7.45 p.m.
Night trains carry regular mail and mail for larger points on C&E.

Churches
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
(St. Luke's)
Rev. C. W. G. Moore, M. A.,
Oxon, Priest in charge. Services every Sunday at 11 and 7.30.
Celebration of the Holy Communion on the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 and 11 o'clock a.m.
Sunday School at 2.30.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

BAPTIST
Rev. B. Goodfield, B. A. Pastor
Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30
Sunday School & Bible Class 2.30
Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8.
Choir Practice Friday " at 8.

PRESBYTERIAN
Pastor, Rev. W. G. Brown.
Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve at 8 p.m. Choir Practice at 9.

METHODIST
Rev. C. E. Huestis, M. A., Pastor
Services, Sunday, 11 and 7.30
Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30.
Wednesday evening, Epworth League and Prayer Meeting 8.00.
Wednesday, Junior League 4.15

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Father Voisin, Priest in charge. Services 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
Holy Mass at 10.30 a.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

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The new terminus of the C.P. Ry., on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Beautiful healthy climate; lovely scenery; fishing and hunting superb; and a good living for everybody.
Farms—Fruit Lands—and Town Lots for sale. Write for particulars
F. B. HARRISON, Real Estate Agent, Alberni, B.C.

EYESTRAIN

In persons over forty years of age may be due simply to hardening of the tissues of the eye due to the advancing years, this is called Presbyopia, and as it increases it becomes impossible to focus on small objects at work by properly fitted glasses, and should be attended to as soon as it begins to be noticed.
Make an appointment with Mr. Gaetz, whose long experience and successful practice will insure satisfaction.

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BROWN'S PHARMACY.

Local and General

The I.O.O.F. intend holding a dance in the near future.

Drake's speciality is cooked meats and pork sausages.

The sprinkling cart is very refreshing on the streets these days.

Cultivate the kodak habit and enjoy life. Grieve & Co. keep supplies.

James Anderson, of Islay, Alta., was the guest of J.E. Bower last week.

The creditors of S. G. Cowan met on Friday last and decided to offer the stock for sale by tender. G. H. Bawlinheimer was continued as assignee.

The annual Sunday school convention will open at the Baptist church Red Deer, tomorrow, Thursday, at 2 p.m. and continue until Friday night.

Donations to the Memorial Hospital this week are: R. Johnston, Innisfail, \$5.00; Best Bros. repairing chairs and table; Ladies' Hospital Aid, coffee.

Secretary-Treasurer Fulmer completed the assessment of the town and school district last week. The town will show an increase of over \$100,000 above last year's figures of \$1,400,000, while the school district will show a considerably greater increase.

The Baptist church, Red Deer, will be self supporting in the future. Up to this time they have received \$500 a year from Home Mission Fund. Rev. Mr. Goodfield is a thoughtful, earnest pastor and in to be congratulated together with the congregation, on the splendid work being done in Red Deer.

J. E. Bower has taken over the grain grinding machinery of W. Hoskine, and also the motor power, and moved same to the building opposite the News office, Gaetz Avenue north, where he will continue this line of business, together with other lines. Farmers desiring grinding done will receive prompt attention.

The Rev. C. Huestis delivered a lecture in the Methodist church Wednesday evening last on "The Making of a War." There was a good attendance, and the splendid address was listened to by all with the greatest attention. The Mayor occupied the chair. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker at the close by R. L. Gaetz and E. Michener.

There was not a big crowd at the sale of the Piper Brick yards on Saturday last. W. Piper secured the property for \$5,300. The yard will be run by W. Piper under the name of "The Piper Brick Co.," the old stamp. We are pleased to see Mr. Piper again in full charge of the yards, and feel assured he will keep up the first class name this yard has earned for good brick. He is open for orders from all his old customers.

J. C. Hyndman, assistant manager of the International Harvester Company, was in town on Monday and was driven around Red Deer by Councillor Botterill, agent of the company here. This is Mr. Hyndman's first trip west, and he was greatly surprised at the beauty and progressiveness of Red Deer. He had no idea we had such a town here in the west, and he also expressed himself as greatly pleased at the business being done by the Red Deer branch under the management of Mr. Botterill.

The music festival at Edmonton this week is the great attraction. Some fourteen or fifteen went up from Red Deer. Those taking part are: L. M. Gaetz, Fred Hart, C. Hamilton, Prout, Percy Kent, Foulds, and Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. A. Trimble, and Miss Wiles. They will enter for the double quartette. Six of the party will compete in the solo class, namely: Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Wallace, L. M. Gaetz, Fred Hart, C. Hamilton and Percy Kent. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaetz also went up, together with Mrs. L. M. Gaetz and Rev. Moore. R. L. Gaetz will enter the competition if they will allow him to sing "The Holy City."

Have you tried Drake's sausages? They are a treat.

Miss Alford, of Pine Lake, is visiting friends in town.

W.H. Hadley supplies a long felt want in home made bread and confectionery.

The Wright Agency has sold for Mr. Nurcombe to Mrs. Slovick a house and lot in town.

The Fire boys are practicing for the Firemen's sports to be held at Calgary on the 29th and 30th inst.

C. H. Crooker, of Pine Lake, has a quantity of Saulser's early season market potatoes for sale at 75 cents per bushel, pure seed. They can be procured at the store of Gaetz & Gaetz.

Mr. Carriek, of Pine Lake, who recently returned from England, has purchased the two stores at Pine Lake, in partnership with Mr. Atter, and has installed a splendid model Palmer piano through the Wright Agency.

Mr. Wm. Logan formerly with Oulmette Wright & Co., has accepted a position with the W. E. Lord Co. This firm has been obliged to increase their selling force both here and at Lacombe to handle their steadily increasing business.

The Outlaw Baseball Club organized on Thursday night last at Wallace & Gaetz's store. The following officers were elected: Manager, L. M. Gaetz; Captain, Ben Rasmus; Sec. Treas., C. Smith. The Secretary was instructed to collect all suits that were out last year. Their first practice was held on Monday last.

Several young ladies met Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Pidgeon for the purpose of organizing a basketball team. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of procuring grounds, etc., to report at a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, May 8, at the residence of G. W. Smith. All interested are cordially invited to be present at the meeting.

People are now driving over the new traffic bridge at Penhold, and part of the gang of men have left for the next field of operations, but it is not Red Deer. It is said that Gleichen is the objective point. Certainly they would not now be able to get up the piers here before high water in June, and probably nothing will be done until next winter, and perhaps not then.

C.P.R. PASSENGER SERVICE.

The first steamer on the Upper Lake Service will be the "Alberta" from Owen Sound May 2nd, "Manitoba" May 5th and "Atanas" May 7th. Eastbound Ft. William Steamers will leave on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The opening dates for Mountain Hotels have been set as follows: Banff Springs Hotel, May 14; Lake Louise Chalet and Emerald Lake Chalet, June 15; Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, N.B., June 22.

What's Wrong With The Cattle Market.

(Calgary Herald.)

Why is it that American cattle buyers can come over into Manitoba and pay \$1.25 more per hundred pounds for beef cattle than local buyers will?

How can they afford to pay \$5.00 a hundred in opposition to \$3.75 offered by the local dealers and take the beef across the line and pay 27 1-2 per cent. duty on it?

This is what a St. Paul dealer did recently. He paid \$1,100 in duty, which means that he paid over \$2,100 more for this bunch of cattle than Canadian buyers would have. Yet, without a doubt he made money on the deal.

The American market must be a great deal better or the Canadian dealer must be making a very large profit.

Let The Council Be Liberal.

The Board of Trade are taking a lively interest in the proposed exhibit at the Dominion Fair, Calgary. The Council will be asked to make a liberal grant towards defraying the expenses of the exhibit within a few days. The Council feel no doubt retrenchment necessary but there is a time to retrench and a time to be liberal. We feel the Council will be doing the Town an injury at the present time in not rising to the occasion and making a liberal grant towards keeping up the good name of Red Deer. There is not a town in the west that can approach us for clean streets, fine buildings, splendid fire and water systems, sewerage and every advantage as an up to date, virile go ahead community. We, therefore, at this juncture in our history need very much to keep before the public and unless we do so we will suffer. We hope the Council will see its way clear to make a substantial grant to the exhibit committees who are striving so hard to keep up Red Deer's good name as one of the most progressive towns of the west.

The Creamery Question.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

Mr. Editor,—

Allow me space in your paper to reply to an article headed "Our Creamery," which appeared in your issue of April 22nd, which I consider is very misleading. The writer of the article appears to be a little alarmed about "Our Creamery" as he is pleased to call it. A little different song from what we heard eight years ago, when we started operations and were trying to secure some cream. We were frequently told we would go broke in six months, but from thirteen patrons we have been gradually working up until last year we had some 130 and still doing business at the old stand. The last week in April making 2000 lbs of butter. For my part I am tired of hearing about the hole the government helped the creamery business out of. I will admit that the creamery business was not very successful under private management years ago. The writer doubtless will remember that conditions were very different in the years that private enterprise tried to operate the Creameries, you could hardly get a dollar then times were at their worst, homesteads were being sold for \$100, and parties were leaving the country. The writer will remember when the government took hold of the Creameries we were on the eve of a way of prosperity. If for one day we give the Gov't all the credit, let us place part of it where it belongs.

The writer gives various reasons for the falling off of the cream supply. One was the cream was rejected on account of the cream not being good. To say the least, this is a hard rap on the bulk of our patrons, for at one time the majority of them were sending to the Gov't. Why is it that to-day our butter is commanding as high or a higher price than the Gov't? We don't have to go far to find the real reason, from the start we have paid our patrons one to two cents more than the Gov't. On last seasons make on comparing both statements we find we paid on the average of 11-12 cents more per lb than the Red Deer Creamery, that would mean on the 110,000 lbs that we made, our patrons received \$1650.00 more than if they had sent to the Gov't Creamery, and the purchasing power of a dollar of ours is just as great as a dollar from the Gov't.

We were told by Professor Robertson on the start that they would run the creameries for three years for an education for the people. I will venture to say that the directors of the Red Deer Creamery are in no better shape to-day, to take hold and market their butter, than they were on the start, for that is one of the things that we hear very little about but there is one thing that the directors of the Gov't Creameries (at least some of them) have got down to a science that is criticising the private creameries. For we have this word on all sides of us, Content to the east, Lake View on the South-east and last but not least Red Deer on the north.

My friend, E. Carswell, in a speech he made the day the Red Deer Creamery was organized said then that the Trimble Creamery was taxed to its full capacity, for his information I might say we could make all the butter that is made in both Creameries and have room to spare. So do not worry my friend if your Creamery does not pay, bring along your cream to the old stand, although you have been wayward and foolish we will welcome you back and we will all be money in pocket and I would suggest you turn the Red Deer Creamery into a pork packing establishment. In conclusion I would say to the farmers in general, patronise the Trimble Creamery and the money we make is spent at home to build up our town and country, in place of going to Edmonton and Calgary to pay Gov't officials. A. H. TRIMBLE.

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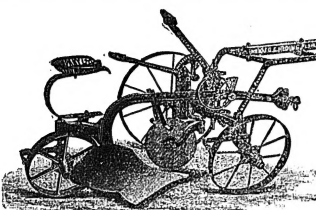
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